Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 071725

73
ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 FEA-01 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 SAM-01 OES-03

SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-03 IO-10 PRS-01 /098 R

66610
DRAFTED BY: EB/TOENDERS:HH
APPROVED BY: THE SECRETARY
EUR/RPE-MR PREEG
C-MR SONNENFELDT
S/S-O:PJOHNSON
---------- 048425
P 292003Z MAR 75
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 071725

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (UPGRADE TO CONFIDENTIAL)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, FR

SUBJECT:LETTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: IN PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD OF FEBRUARY 28, 1975, FRANCE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND A PREPARATORY MEETING IN PARIS BEGINNING ON APRIL 7 TO ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 071725

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

DURING OUR MEETING AT MARTINIQUE IN DECEMBER, WE AGREED
THAT A FORMAL CONFERENCE WITH THE OIL PRODUCING NATIONS
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE NECESSARY AND THAT IT
SHOULD BE CAREFULLY PREPARED. IN THIS REGARD, WE WERE IN
AGREEMENT THAT A PREPARATORY MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE ONLY
AFTER THE OIL CONSUMING INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES HAD MADE
SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD COOPERATION IN ENERGY RELATED
FINANCIAL MATTERS, ENERGY CONSERVATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT
OF NEW ENERGY SUPPLIES.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN THE FIRST TWO OF THESE THREE AREAS
WAS ACHIEVED IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. AT ITS MEETING OF
MARCH 20, 1975 THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY AGENCY AGREED ON THE PRINCIPLES AND ELEMENTS OF
A COORDINATED SYSTEM OF COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
NEW SUPPLIES.

CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THAT SYSTEM - - NOTABLY A MINIMUM
PROTECTED PRICE FOR IMPORTED OIL - - MAY FALL WITHIN THE
COMPETENCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AND I UNDERSTAND
THAT THEIR APPLICATION WILL BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN FRANCE
AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, PARTICIPANTS IN
THE IEA, IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

AS YOU KNOW, MR. MINISTER, OUR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE HELD
SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE CONCEPTS OF THE NEW IEA ALTER-
NATIVE SUPPLIES POLICIES. FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS, WE
HAVE FORMED THE HYPOTHESIS THAT FRANCE IS NOT HOSTILE
IN PRINCIPLE TO THESE CONCEPTS. ON THE BASIS OF THAT HYPO-
THESIS THE UNITED STATES IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE FIRST
STAGE OF THE SEQUENCE AGREED AT MARTINIQUE HAS NOW BEEN
COMPLETED.

THEREFORE, MR. MINISTER, I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR
INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PREPARATORY MEETING BEGINNING
ON APRIL 7. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU INTEND THE MEETING TO
CONFINE ITSELF RIGOROUSLY TO PROCEDURAL MATTERS. THAT
IS A CORRECT APPROACH, IN MY VIEW, WHICH US REPRESENTATIVES
ARE INSTRUCTED STRONGLY TO SUPPORT. WE VERY MUCH
DESIRE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING, AND THE UNITED STATES DELEGA-
CONFIDENTIAL

TION WILL BE PREPARED TO WORK ACTIVELY TO THAT END. I
AGREE THAT THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
NOW FACES IN THE AREA OF ENERGY REQUIRE OUR MOST URGENT
ATTENTION AND CLOSE COOPERATION.

AFTER THE PREPARATORY MEETING, WE CAN USE MARTINIQUE'S
PHASE III - INTENSIVE CONSULTATION ON CONSUMER POSITIONS -
TO DETERMINE THE WAY IN WHICH ALTERNATIVE SOURCES POLICY

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

AND OTHER CONSUMER POSITIONS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED.

WITH WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENERGY, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, INVITATIONS, PLANNING MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: buchantr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE071725
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EB/TOENDERS:HH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750111-0616
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975034/aaaaaczt.tel
Line Count: 118
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchantr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 MAY 2003 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <08 OCT 2003 by buchantr>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ETTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES
TAGS: ENRG, FR, US, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: PARIS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006